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American Energy Corporation

March 30, 2009

Ohio EPA
State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Southeast District Office
2195 Front Street
Logan, OH 43183

Attention: Abbot Stevenson

Dear Ms. Abbot Stevenson:

We are in receipt of the attached preliminary compliance report dated March 20, 2009 concerning Outfall 015 for February 2009.

AEC was out of compliance on manganese. Our allowable limit is 2000, while 2350 was reported. This could be contributed to some of the rain days experienced in February.

AEC has been treating this pond and monitoring the quality. We also cleaned this pond last week

If you have any questions or need additional information please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Dennis B. Dubiel 3/30/09

Dennis B. Dubiel
Project/Environmental Engineer
Century Mine

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March 20, 2009

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Dear Permittee:

A Preliminary Compliance Review was conducted on your Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) submitted on March 19, 2009. As detailed at the end of this letter, screening of your submitted DMR has identified possible compliance issues. Please review the information and take the appropriate action:

- If you need assistance in understanding the basis for the PCR you can contact Lavaun Pinckney of the Permit Compliance Unit via email Lavaun.Pinckney@epa.state.oh.us or by phone at 614-644-2047.
- If you believe the identified compliance issues are in error based on your understanding of your NPDES permit conditions, contact your Ohio EPA District Representative, Abbot Stevenson, at 1-800-686-7330 or Abbot.Stevenson@epa.state.oh.us
- Part III-12 of your NPDES permit requires that you submit an email or a letter of explanation outlining the actions you have taken or are taking to correct certain instances of non-compliance. If you have not already done so, please submit the email or letter to your Ohio EPA District representative at the following address:
Abbot Stevenson
Ohio EPA - Southeast District Office
2195 Front Street
Logan, Ohio 4313
1-800-686-7330 or Abbot.Stevenson@epa.state.oh.us
- The following web address contains useful eDMR submission information including definitions of limit violations, non-numeric violations, frequency violations, calculation of average concentrations, and correct A-code use:
<http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/swims/eDMR/eDMR.html>

Sincerely,

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Preliminary Compliance Report

Facility: American Energy Corp Century Mine

Permit No.: OIL00091*GD

Report Period: February 2009

Date Received: 3/19/2009

Station	Type	Date	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Permit Limit	Reported Value
015	Limit	2/1/2009	01055	Manganese, Total (Mn)	Monthly Conc.	2000	2350.

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